



AED SERVICE PROVIDER POLICY – PUBLIC SAFETY

PURPOSE

To establish a standard mechanism for designation and approval of Public Safety AED Service Providers in the ICEMA region. Public Safety Personnel is defined as Firefighter, (“Firefighter” means any regularly employed and paid officer, employee or member of a fire department or fire protection or firefighting agency of the State of California, or any city, county, city and county, district or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision of California or any member of an emergency reserve unit of a volunteer fire department or fire protection district. Note: Authority cited: Section 1797.107, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 1797.182, Health and Safety Code.) Peace Officer (“Peace officer” means any city police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, peace officer member of the California Highway Patrol, marshal or deputy marshal or police officer of a district authorized by statute to maintain a police department or other peace officer required by law to complete the training specified in this Chapter. Note: Authority cited: Section 1797.107, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 1797.183, Health and Safety Code; and Section 13518, Penal Code.) and/or Lifeguard (“Lifeguard” means any regularly employed and paid officer, employee, or member of a public aquatic safety department or marine safety agency of the State of California, or any city, county, city and county, district or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision of California. Note: Authority cited: Section 1797.107, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 1797.182, Health and Safety Code.).

AUTHORITY

Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.196, California Code of Regulations Title 22 Division 9, Chapter 1.5 First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel.

POLICY

AED Public Safety service providers shall be approved by ICEMA prior to beginning service. Approval may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply with requirements of this policy or Title 22.

PUBLIC SAFETY AED SERVICE PROVIDER APPROVAL

Provider agencies that are seeking approval to implement AED services shall submit an application for a specialty program with the following information to ICEMA for review and approval:

1. Description of the area served by the provider agency.
2. The model name of the AED(s) to be utilized.
3. Identify the individual responsible for managing the AED program.
4. Identify the primary instructor with qualifications.
5. Identify the training program to be used.
6. Policies and procedures to ensure orientation and continued competency of all AED trained personnel.
7. Procedures for maintenance of the AED.
8. Policies and procedures to collect maintain and evaluate patient care records. Attached AED Event Summary Worksheet may be utilized.
9. Identify the Medical Director.

RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The following data will be collected and reported to ICEMA annually by March 1st for the previous calendar year.

1. The number of patients with sudden cardiac arrest receiving CPR prior to arrival of emergency medical care if known.
2. The total number of patients on whom defibrillatory shocks were administered, witnessed (seen or heard) arrest and not witnessed arrest.
3. The number of these persons who suffered a witnessed cardiac arrest whose initial monitored rhythm was ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation.
4. A listing of all public safety AED authorized personnel.